

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
FOR THE YEARS 2018-2022**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Sides" and separately as a "Side");

RECALLING the Cultural Agreement between the two Governments, signed on August 12, 1974; and

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly links between the Sides so as to deepen the cultural relations between the two countries through this Cultural Exchange Programme for the period 2018-2022 (hereinafter referred to as the "Cultural Exchange Programme");

Have reached the following understanding:

I. Music and Dance

The Sides will exchange music and dance ensembles and/or individual performing artists, including classical and folk troupes, for a period not exceeding 10 days each. The dates and other details of such exchanges will be jointly decided upon through mutual consultations.

II. Theatre

a) Both Sides will encourage and facilitate the exchange of theatrical performances in the two countries and will participate in local and international theatre festivals, as jointly decided by the Sides.

b) Both Sides will exchange theatrical journals and publications on reciprocal basis.

III. Art

Both Sides will exchange contemporary and modern art exhibitions on reciprocal basis, as jointly decided by the Sides.

IV. Exhibitions, Seminars and Conference

Each Side will invite experts from the other country to participate in international seminars, symposiums, conferences, camps, residencies and other events in the field of culture and the arts.

V. Archaeology

- a) Both Sides will support cooperation in the field of the protection, conservation and promotion of the cultural heritage of the two countries.
- b) The Sides will exchange one expert each in the field of the protection and conservation of ancient monuments and archaeological sites, art objects and the development of archaeological site museums, details of which will be jointly decided upon by the Sides.

VI. Archives

- a) The two Sides will promote the exchange of information and documentation concerning the history of Korea for the archives of India and the history of India for the archives of Korea, as well as digital copies of documents of interest to both Sides, in order to expand their respective collections. Details of such exchanges will be worked out through mutual consultations.
- b) The Sides will exchange experts for a period of one week in each case, in the areas of records management, archives administration and the conservation of records, digitization and digital preservation of records.
- c) The National Archives of India will provide professional training to officials and students of Korea at courses run by the School of Archival Studies. Similarly, the National Archives of Korea will provide professional training courses to officials of the National Archives of India.

VII. Library

- a) The Sides will exchange publications and other reading materials of mutual interest on reciprocal basis.
- b) The Sides will encourage the exchange of visits of library experts on a reciprocal basis, with a view to promoting library activities in the two countries. Details will be jointly decided upon through mutual consultations.

VIII. Museums

- a) The National Museums of the two countries will exchange exhibitions, museum exhibits and museum personnel. Exhibitions may also be organized jointly by the respective museums. Details will be jointly decided upon through mutual consultations.
- b) The Sides will exchange of museum professionals, following mutual consultation between the respective museums, in order to share expertise and information in various areas related to museums.

IX. Literature

- a) The Sides will exchange a writer s' delegations on a reciprocal basis. Details of such visits will be jointly decided upon through mutual consultations.
- b) The two Sides will promote the translation of literary works of prominent writers and poets in both countries.

X. Reseach and Documentation

The two Sides will facilitate:

- a) Study of the artistic heritage, folklore/folk traditions and narrative forms of the two countries.
- b) Development of creative activities for the cognitive and skill development of the students;
- c) Exploration of possibilities for developing educational activities at art academies, museums, cultural centres and educational institutions for children
- d) Development of audio-visual and printed educational materials for students and teachers to have better understanding of the tangible and intangible art forms of the two countries; and
- e) Documentation of the arts, museum objects and cultural resources of the two countries.

XI. Science Museums/Centres

The Sides will exchange one senior level Science Communication professional to study science centres / museums & non-formal science education programmes in India and in Korea. The professional from Korea will visit India to study National Council of Science Museums/centre programme for identifying and strengthening collaborative avenues for development of interactive science centres & non-formal science learning centres, etc. The duration of each visit will be one week.

XII. Anthropology

The Sides will exchange visits of experts in anthropology of different institutes of both countries.

XIII. Festivals

The Sides will hold festivals in each other's country, which will include the exchange of tours of performing arts groups from each country. The details of these tours and other activities will be developed on the basis of reciprocity.

XIV. Mass Media

- a) The Sides will exchange programmes depicting various facets of life and culture in the two countries through their respective radio and TV organizations.
- b) The two Sides will endeavour to strengthen relations between their national broadcasting organizations by exchange of programmes and professionals and by utilizing training expertise and facilities available in each country. Details of such exchanges will be jointly decided upon through mutual consultations.
- c) The Sides will invite each other to their international film festivals.

XV. General and Financial Provisions

A. Exchange of individuals, delegations, exhibitions:

Each Side will send to the other Side the relevant background information about visitors (including languages spoken and proposed itinerary) at least two months in advance of the expected date of visit of the delegation or individuals and relevant background information about performing groups four months in advance. The receiving Side will inform the sending Side about its consent to the visit or any postponement thereof at least one month in advance.

B. Exchange of exhibitions:

Separate agreement will be reached between the Sending Side and the receiving Side with regard to exhibition. The sending side will inform the receiving Side about the technical details of the proposed exhibition. The necessary information for the publication of the corresponding catalogue will be sent three month before the inauguration date.

C. Exchange of materials:

Each Side may use the materials exchanged in the fields of information, mass media in its own programmes and such materials should not be given by the receiving Side to a third party without the prior written consent of the supplying Side.

D. Finances:

When visiting each other's countries, the sending Side will bear the international travel expenses for its experts, delegations and performing groups, while the receiving Side will bear the expenses of meals, accommodation, and domestic travel, as well as emergency expenses

E. One-month duration visits:

The sending Side will bear the international travel expenses for its experts, performing groups and delegations in the case of visits for periods not exceeding one month. The receiving Side will bear the expenses of meals, accommodation, domestic travel expenses and emergency medical care.

XVI. Miscellaneous

Any dispute between the Sides arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of this Cultural Exchange Programme will be settled amicably through consultation or negotiations between the Sides.

The provisions of this Cultural Exchange Programme will not preclude the Sides from reaching on other arrangements which they may deem desirable.

The Cultural Exchange Program may be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Sides. Any such amendments will come into effect on such date as may be determined by the Sides.

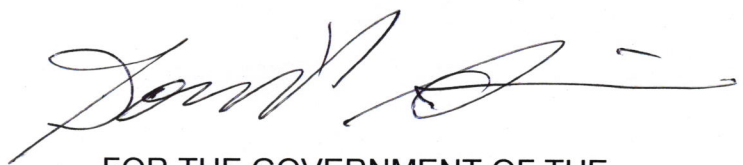
Either Side may terminate this Cultural Exchange Programme by giving written notice to the other Side six months in advance. The termination of this Programme will be without prejudice to any on-going programmes and projects unless the Sides jointly decide otherwise.

The Cultural Exchange Programme will come into effect from the date of its signature by the Sides and will remain in effect for a period of four years which may be extended by mutual consent.

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